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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2007, for which a response is due on February 6, 2008. The Applicants are filing herewith and hereby request a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein and re-examined in accordance with the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.